Wheat Leads an Erratic Course to Lower Levels

New Crop Deliveries Especially Weak; May Congesting on Dips; Early Bulge but Support Soon Wanes.

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Chicago, March 12.—Displaying a heavy undertone, wheat led other grains over an erratic course today to lower levels. New crop deliveries of wheat were especially weak, with the May congesting on the dips. Steadiness in foreign markets and reports that Russia was buying Australian wheat effected an early bulge, but support soon waned and prices faded.

Wheat closed ½@¾c lower, corn was 1⅛@1⅜c down, oats were ½@½c lower and rye ruled 2¼@3⅜c off.

A house that has been identified with the bull side for many months was a conspicuous buyer of May wheat during the day. Local operators were credited with supporting early and later selling the July. Rumors that a very bullish Canadian statistical report was coming out attracted buying, but messages from Winnipeg late in the day denied the rumors.

A very small export trade was experienced with sales in all positions, estimated at 250,000 bushels. Southwest points noted export demand, but the seaboard pictured the situation as quiet. Liverpool closed ¼ pence lower.

Tired longs were credited with letting their holdings of corn go today, despite some improvement in the cash situation. May corn was relatively weak. Buying was credited to shorts on the dips. The market ran into stop loss selling around bottom levels, which aggravated the decline.

Oats ceased with other grains, but displayed relative steadiness. The demand for cash oats has shown considerable betterment of late for domestic and foreign account, and shorts have been inclined to cover on all weak spots.

Liquidation in rye continued to dominate the pit, and with the demand feeble, prices dropped to the lowest levels in some time.

Provisions displayed firmness. Lard was 7½@12½c higher and ribs were 5@7½c higher.

Pit Notes.

Generally the grain trade continued bearish. The lack of fresh export demand and discouraging news from the other side has developed the belief that prices are headed downward. As a result the figures uncover an almost lack of buying orders and as well as disposing to press the market. Liverpool advised that there was some buying by importers there because of the relative cheapness of the United Kingdom market.

There were disappointing crop reports from scattered sections of the winter wheat belt in the south, but these were more than offset by rainfall in various sections of Oklahoma and Texas and the forecast for further precipitation. Outside wheat markets were relatively weak compared with the Chicago May. Minneapolis especially was reactionary.

The demand for the cash article locally and at outside points was fairly active in the day, but prices broke with the futures at the last. Winnipeg advised that offerings of cash wheat were in slow demand. The general situation in wheat appears to be one of discouragement to the bulls at the moment, and there is a tendency to await some incentive on which to buy.

World shipments of wheat this week promise to be large. Shipments from India were in excess of 1,000,000 bushels and with 8,000,000 bushels last week. Clearances from the Argentine are figured at near 5,000,000 bushels. Australian and North American clearances are expected to about equal last week's total. Reports from the Argentine indicate that consumptive demand is less active, so that indications are for another increase in the supply on the ocean which already is of record size.

New York Dry Goods.

New York, March 12.—Cotton cloth markets were quieter for the day with no important price changes reported. Yarns were in better demand and ginghams sold well for fall. Wash goods novelties continued active. Raw silk declined, but silk fabrics continued steady and firm. Further dress goods openings in worsted and woolen lines during the day were in line with prices already indicated. Clothing manufacturers are becoming convinced that they cannot secure higher prices for clothing this fall on any staple lines known to consumers. Burlaps were quiet, with prices easing after the recent decline in Calcutta.

New York Rubber.

New York, March 12.—Rubber—Smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 39¾c.

Out of the Records

Births and Deaths.

Births.

Ray and Irene Henderson, 718 North Nineteenth street, boy.

Dean and Zelma Gardner, 2865 Spaulding street, boy.

H. Paul and Belle Neneman, 3021 Spring street, boy.

Walter and Ida Lane, 4950 North Thirty-fifth street, boy.

Oscar and Viola Steinman, 6230 Military avenue, girl.

Alexander and Olive Malcolm, 1806 Corby street, girl.

Hay and Lily Burrows, 724 Bancroft street, boy.

Fred and Lena Gaglioli, 1723 South Fourteenth street, girl.

Peter and Stefanie Glowacz, 4014 South Thirty-third street, girl.

W. D. and Blanche Scelby, 1921 Chicago street, boy.

Deaths.

Katherine Krauts, 49, hospital.

Rebecca M. Heller, 40, hospital.

Rosada Fucinaro, 26, hospital.

Florence I. Metcalf, 37, 2718 North Twenty-sixth street.

Milton P. Byrd, 36, 1315 South Thirtieth avenue.

Jens L. Kyeser, 42, hospital.

Building Permits.

Charles W. Martin, 2786 Martin avenue, frame dwelling, $5,000.

Charles W. Martin, 2781 Martin avenue, frame dwelling, $5,000.

Charles W. Martin, 2865 Martin avenue, frame dwelling, $5,000.

Charles W. Martin, 2537 Bauman, frame dwelling, $5,000.

Charles W. Martin, 3021 Reed, frame dwelling, $4,750.

C. J. Balser, 3605 Jones, frame dwelling, $7,000.

C. J. Balser, 3816 Hamilton, frame dwelling, $7,500.

C. J. Balser, 5624 Emile, frame dwelling, $7,500.

In Divorce Court.

Petitions.

Anna Kellogg against Ray Kellogg, cruelty.

Vivian E. Miller against Phillip Miller, cruelty.

Laverna Mae Ryan against Daniel Ryan, non-support.

Angelini Giarrata against Rossario Giarrata, nonsupport.

Marriage Licenses.

Hollis L. Owen, over 21, Omaha, and Anna Stauffer, over 21, Omaha.

Marriage License Applications

James Bernard Sherry, 22, Glasco, Kan., and Melva Mathilda Bouvia, 22, Omaha.

Antonino Monico, 24, Omaha, and Sebastiana Grasso, 22, Omaha.

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Omaha Grain

March 12.

Cash wheat sold on the tables today around unchanged prices to 1c lower. The demand was good as a whole but buyers were slow to take hold in face of the easier futures. However, clearance was satisfactory. Receipts were 29 cars.

Corn was in only fair demand at unchanged prices to 1c higher. Receipts were 43 cars.

Oats sold generally around unchanged prices to ½c lower with a fair demand. Receipts, 21 cars.

Rye was quoted around 4c lower and barley nominally weak.

Omaha Carlot Sales.

WHEAT.

No. 2 hard: 1 car, $1.73; 2 cars, $1.72.
No. 3 hard: 1 car, $1.72.
No. 4 hard: 1 car, $1.71½.
No. 5 hard: 1 car, $1.69.
Sample hard: 2-5 car, $1.35.
No. 2 spring: 1 car, $1.85.
No. 3 mixed: 1 car, $1.71; 1 car, $1.70½.

CORN.

No. 3 white: 3 cars, $1.12; 1 car, $1.11½.
No. 3 yellow: 5 cars, $1.13; 2 cars, $1.12½.
No. 4 yellow: 1 car, $1.07; 2 cars, $1.05; 3 cars, $1.04; 1 car, $1.03; 1 car $1.07.
No. 5 yellow: 2 cars, 96c.
No. 6 yellow: 2 cars, 91c.
Sample yellow: 1 car, 85c; 1 car, 83c; 1 car, 87c.
No. 3 mixed: 2 cars, $1.13.
No. 3 mixed: 1 car, $1.12; 2 cars, $1.11½.

OATS.

No. 2 white: 1 car, 51c.
No. 3 white: 1 car, 51c.
No. 4 white: 1 car, 50½c; 1 car, 47c.
Sample white: 1 car, 43c.

RYE.

No. 1: 1 car, $1.28.
No. 3: 3-5 car, $1.28½.

Daily Inspection of Grain Received.

WHEAT.

Hard: 3 cars No. 1, 6 cars No. 2, 2 cars No. 3, 1 car No. 4, 1 car No. 5, 1 car sample.
Mixed: 1 car No. 2, 1 car No. 3.
Spring: 1 car No. 1, 1 car No. 2.
Total, 18 cars.

CORN.

Yellow: 2 cars No. 3, 2 cars No. 4, 2 cars No. 5, 1 car No. 6, 1 car sample.
White: 1 car No. 2, 6 cars No. 3, 2 cars No. 4.
Mixed: 3 cars No. 3, 2 cars No. 4.
Total, 22 cars.

OATS.

White: 8 cars No. 3, 4 cars No. 4.
Total, 12 cars.

RYE.

2 cars No. 1. Total, 2 cars.
Total, 54 cars.

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS (Carlots.)

Receipts—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	29	49	27
Corn	43	87	70
Oats	21	11	22
Rye	2	2	3
Barley	..	1	..
Shipments			
Wheat	46	80	30
Corn	17	55	127
Oats	38	52	55
Rye	..	1	..
Barley	..	1	..

CHICAGO RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today	Wk. Ago	Yr. Ago
Wheat	29	19	32
Corn	209	367	146
Oats	59	50	68

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today	Wk. Ago	Yr. Ago
Wheat	63	101	84
Corn	68	117	82
Oats	10	10	22

ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today	Wk. Ago	Yr. Ago
Wheat	63	78	40
Corn	44	85	73
Oats	39	64	35

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today	Wk. Ago	Yr. Ago
Minneapolis	193	156	266
Duluth	56	49	25
Winnipeg	180	218	526

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 12.—Wheat—Cash: No. 1 northern, $1.72¼@1.74½; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $1.83¼@2.01¼; good to choice, $1.77¼@1.83¼; ordinary, $1.69¼@1.76; No. 1 hard spring, $2.01@2.12¼; No. 1 dark hard Montana, on track, $1.70@1.94; to arrive, $1.70¼@1.94¼; May, $1.73½; July, $1.72⅛.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.11½@1.14¼.
Oats—No. 3 white, 44⅞@45⅜c.
Barley—73@89c.
Rye—No. 2, $1.31¼@1.32¼.
Flax—No. 1, $2.93¼@2.97¼.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, March 12.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.90¼; No. 3 white, $1.80¼.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, $1.27¼; No. 3 yellow, $1.18½@1.20¼.
Oats—No. 2 white, 50@51c; No. 3 white, 48½@49½c.
Barley—90@98c.
Timothy Seed—$5.25@6.50.
Clover Seed—$22.00@30.50.
Lard—$16.85.
Ribs—$18.75.
Bellies—$21.50.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., March 12.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.71@1.89; No. 2 red, $1.76@1.84; May, $1.70¼ asked @1.70; July, $1.47¾ asked; September, $1.39¾ bid.

Corn—No. 3 white, $1.17@1.14; No. 2 yellow, $1.15@1.16; No. 3 yellow, $1.11@1.13½; No. 2 mixed, $1.13½@1.15½; May, $1.17, split bid; July, $1.21½ bid; September, $1.22¼.

Hay—Unchanged.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Mo., March 12.—Close—Wheat—May, $1.80¼ asked; July, $1.53¾ asked.

Corn—May, $1.23¾ bid; July, $1.28¼; September, $1.28¾ asked.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 12.—Flour 20c lower; family patent, $9.65@9.80.
Bran—$23.00@24.50.

Chicago Butter and Egg Market.

Chicago, March 12.—Quotations furnished by George E. Clark company, 1603 Woodmen of the World building. Phones Jackson 1192, Atlantic 9165.

EGGS.

	Cars.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Mar. (S.C.)	102	.28½	.28¾	.28½	.28¾
Mar. (Stge.)	12	.29¾	.30½	.29¾	.30½
April	85	.30¾	.31	.30¾	.31
Dec.	32	.33¾	.33¾	.33¾	.33¾

BUTTER

	Cars.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar.	69	.42	.42	.41½	.41½
April	22	.42¾	.42¾	.42	.42
May	2	.39¼	.39¼	.39¼	.39¼
June	5	.39	.39	.39	.39
Dec.	8	.41	.41	.40¾	.40¾

Sioux City Livestock.

Sioux City, Ia., March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800 head; market fairly active; killers and stockers strong; fat steers and yearlings, $7.50@12.00; bulk, $8.50@10.25; fat cows and heifers, $5.00@10.50; canners and cutters, $2.25@4.00; veals, $5.00@12.00; bulls, $4.50@7.50; feeders, $7.00@8.25; stockers, $6.00@7.50; stock yearlings and calves, $5.00@7.50; feeding cows and heifers, $3.00@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,500 head; market 10@20c higher; top, $13.80; bulk of sales, $13.25@13.75; lights, $13.00@13.50; butchers, $13.50@13.80; mixed, $13.25@13.60; heavy packers, $12.50@13.00; stags, $9.50@10.25; pigs mostly, $11.00@11.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; market strong; lambs, $17.10; ewes, $10.50.

St. Joseph Livestock.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; 10@15c higher; top, $10.70; bulk, 10.10@10.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; steady to weak; bulk of steers, $8.75@10.75; top, $11.00; cows and heifers, $3.50@10.00; calves, $5.00@12.00; stockers and feeders, $5.00@8.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; strong; lambs, $16.25@17.35; ewes, $9.25@10.25.

New York Cotton Futures.

New York, March 12.—Cotton futures opened steady, March, 25.60c; May, 25.85c; July, 26.05c; October, 25.45c; December, 25.41c.

Omaha Livestock

Livestock receipts at the leading markets Thursday were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	5,600	11,100	8,000
Chicago	11,000	38,000	15,000
Kansas City	3,000	9,000	5,000
Sioux City	2,800	12,500	1,000
St. Louis	1,000	12,000	1,000
St. Joseph	2,500	4,000	5,000

Omaha, March 12.

Receipts—	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	9,629	16,273	17,895
Official Monday	20,629	19,873	12,962
Official Wednesday	8,621	15,546	10,110
Estimate Thursday	5,600	11,100	8,000
Four days this wk.	32,551	60,907	43,181
Same days last wk.	28,811	59,457	40,696
Same days 2 wks ago	20,040	57,251	24,981
Same days 3 wks ago	14,491	79,557	31,439
Same days year ago	33,381	42,266	45,237

Cattle—Receipts, 5,600 head. Cattle supplies were fairly large for Thursday and while some of the light steers and yearlings sold nearly steady, the market on the bulk of the beef offerings was slow and mostly 10@15c lower. Best steers here brought $11.25. She stock was scarce and held about steady. Stockers and feeders which closed lower yesterday ruled slow and weak.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice yearlings, $10.00@11.25; fair to good yearlings, $9.00@10.00, common to fair yearlings, $8.00@8.85; good to choice steers, $10.25@11.30; fair to good steers, $8.25@10.25; common to fair steers, $8.25@9.25; trashy warmed-up cattle, $7.00@8.00; good to choice fed heifers, $8.25@9.50; fair to good fed heifers, $7.25@8.25; common to fair fed heifers, $6.25@7.25; good to choice fed cows, $6.50@7.75; fair to good fed cows, $5.25@6.50; common to fair cows, $2.50@4.75; good to choice feeders, $8.15@9.00; fair to good feeders, $7.40@8.10; common to fair feeders, $6.50@7.35; good to choice stockers, $8.00@8.75; fair to good stockers, $7.25@7.90; common to fair stockers, $6.25@7.25; trashy stockers, $5.50@6.25; stock heifers, $4.00@6.25; stock cows, $3.25@4.50; stock calves, $5.00@8.25; veal calves, $4.00@11.75, bulls, stags, etc., $3.12@8.00.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
19	971	8 50	25	1138	8 65
16	832	8 85	14	1029	9 00
10	1000	9 25	20	1022	9 50
29	944	9 85	32	1093	10 00
28	1248	10 10	18	922	10 35
18	1159	10 40	29	1082	10 50
10	1108	11 00	20	1413	11 25

COWS.

3	1136	6 00	4	1142	6 25
2	1285	6 75	2	1126	7 00
3	1166	7 00			

HEIFERS.

7	797	6 50	17	894	7 25
4	493	7 75	3	873	8 00
5	436	8 40	12	810	8 50
2	930	8 60			

BULLS.

2	1270	4 60	1	1200	4 75
1	1120	5 75	1	660	6 25

CALVES.

1	200	7 50	1	350	8 00
1	100	9 00	1	130	10 00
3	240	10 50	2	200	11 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

22	868	6 60	9	718	7 15
36	811	7 35	15	553	7 85
38	741	8 15			

Hogs—Receipts, 11,700 head. Demand was somewhat more urgent from both shipper and packer interests this morning and under just moderate supplies prices advanced largely 10@15c from Wednesday's levels. In the five days was $13.75 with bulk of all sales at $13.00@13.65.

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
71	236	..	13 40	75	210	..	13 60
61	209	..	13 65	42	249	120	13 70
68	277	..	13 75	63	191	40	13 45

Sheep—Receipts, 5,500 head. General sentiment was again a little bearish and fat lambs underwent a slight decline all around. Feeders and shearers ruled fully steady with aged sheep scarce and firm.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $16.50@17.00; lambs, fair to good, $16.00@16.35; feeding lambs, $15.50@16.75; shearing lambs, $16.25@16.75; wethers, $9.75@10.50; fat ewes, $7.75@10.50; yearlings, $12.00@14.25.

FAT LAMBS.

	Av.	Pr.
240 fed	78	16 40

Receipts and disposition of livestock at the Union stockyards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 hours ending at 2 p. m., March 12:

RECEIPTS—CARLOT.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.
Wabash	2	..	..
Missouri Pacific	7	..	..
Union Pacific	48	40	28
C. & N. W.	27	2	..
C. & N. W. west	5	..	2
C. St. P. M. & O.	11	9	..
C. B. & Q. east	14	2	..
C. B. & Q. west	49	22	13
C. R. I. & P. east	22	6	..
C. R. I. & P. west	3	1	..
C. R. R.	2	3	..
C. G. W. R. R.	4	..	..
Total receipts	202	134	43

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Armour & Co.	1,021	2,278	1,973
Cudahy Pkg. Co.	871	2,736	3,698
Dold Pkg. Co.	217	1,188	..
Morris Pkg. Co.	822	1,068	1,449
Swift & Co.	1,367	1,598	2,122
Hoffman Bros.	23	..	..
Mayerowich & Vail	38	..	..
Midwest Pkg. Co.	11	..	..
Goug & Keefer	86	..	..
Omaha Pkg. Co.	24	..	..
John Roth & Sons	44	..	..
S. Omaha Pkg. Co.	13	..	..
Murphy, J. W.	..	1,495	..
Kennett & Murray	..	717	..
Lincoln Pkg. Co.	13	..	..
Nagle Pkg. Co.	19	..	..
Sinclair Pkg. Co.	10	..	..
Wilson Pkg. Co.	79	..	..
Cudahy from Denver	..	670	..
Anderson & Son	42	..	..
Benton, W. & Hughes	23	..	..
Cheek, W. H.	22	..	..
Dennis & Francis	65	..	..
Ellis & Co.	5	..	..
Harvey, John	124	..	..
Ingham, T. J.	8	..	..
Kellogg, F. G.	15	..	..
Kirkpatrick Bros.	206	..	..
Krebbs & Co.	10	..	..
Longman Bros.	178	..	..
Luberger, Henry S.	74	..	..
Mo.-Kan. C. & C. Co.	60	..	..
Root, J. B. & Co.	88	..	..
Rosenstock Bros.	115	..	..
Sargent & Flanagan	85	..	..
Smiley Bros.	24	..	..
Sullivan Bros.	6	..	..
V. Sant, W.B. & Co.	41	..	..
Werheler & Degen	12	..	..
Other buyers	225	..	1,063
Totals	6,913	11,179	9,985

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, March 12.—(United States Department of Agriculture.)—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000 head; fed steers uneven; weak to 25c lower; mostly 10 to 15c off; inbetween grades showing most decline; top matured steers, $11.90, 74 head averaging 1,463 pounds, $11.85; several strings medium and heavyweight steers, $10.50@11.50; she stock slow, steady but weak; veal calves 25@50c higher; packers paying upward $11.00; stockers and feeders scarce firm a week's advance; bulk fed steers, $8.75@11.25; killing quality fed steers and heifers, $5.50@10.50; canners and cutters, $2.25@4.00; veals, $5.00@12.00; bulls, $4.50@7.50; feeders, $7.00@8.25; stockers, $6.00@7.50; stock yearlings and calves, $5.00@7.50; feeding cows and heifers, $3.00@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,500 head; market 10@20c higher; top, $13.80; bulk of sales, $13.25@13.75; lights, $13.00@13.50; butchers, $13.50@13.80; mixed, $13.25@13.60; heavy packers, $12.50@13.00; stags, $9.50@10.25; pigs mostly, $11.00@11.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; market strong; lambs, $17.10; ewes, $10.50.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, March 12.—(United States Department of Agriculture.)—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; calves, 600 head; beef steers and yearlings fairly active, strong to 15c higher; bulk fed offerings, $8.50@10.25; light yearlings, $10.25; handy weights, $10.55; some held considerably higher; other killing classes steady; bulk butcher cows, $4.75@6.25; heifers, $4.25@8.00; canners and cutters, $2.60@3.90; practical veal top, $10.50; bologna bulls, $4.35@4.75; stockers and feeders, steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,500 head; 10@20c higher than Wednesday's average; trader top, $13.80; one load top early, $13.70; bulk of sales, $13.30@13.70; desirable 170-pound and up, $13.25@13.75; lights, 25c higher; 140 to 150-pound, $12.95@13.25; packing sows, $12.75@13.00; stock pigs, $11.00@11.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; lambs generally steady to strong; top to shippers, $16.25; others to packers largely $16.60@17.10; sheep weak to 25c lower; shorn wethers, $9.50; wooled wethers, $10.75; wooled ewes, $9.80.

East St. Louis Livestock.

East St. Louis, Ill., March 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market 15 to 25c higher; two loads best heavy butchers $13.95@14.00; bulk 190 pounds and up $13.80@13.90; 160 to 180-pound, $13.60@13.80; 140 to 150 pounds around $13.50; good 120 to 130-pound pigs, $12.75@13.25; light pigs, $10.50@12.50; packers sows, $12.25@12.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; beef cows shade lower; bologna bulls, 25c lower; others classes steady; few loads steers, $6.50@9.50; two cars heifers, $8.25@8.60; most cows, $5.50@6.50; canners range $2.50@3.25; bulls upward to $4.75; top vealers, $12.25; bulk, $12.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head; few small lots fat lambs steady to local butchers at 17.50; general market, 25c lower; two decks choice 86-pound average to buyers, $17.25; two decks 89-pounders, $17.00; few fat ewes steady at 9.00@10.00.

Chicago Poultry.

Chicago, March 12.—Poultry—Alive, unsettled; fowls, 24½c; spring, 31c; roosters, 19c; turkeys, 32c; ducks, 28c; geese, 18c.

Strong Market in Stocks Shows Unsettled Mark

Big Advances Made in Several Issues, Utah Securities Being Most Extreme; Public Utilities Favored.

By RICHARD SPILLANE.
Universal Service Financial Editor.

New York, March 12.—Varying phases of its peculiarities are shown at times by our stock market, but rarely one like that of today, of the 10 issues dealt in most largely, only one can be classed as a market leader. It was a strong market but gave evidence at several stages of unsettlement. Big advances were made in not a few instances, the extreme going to the credit of Utah securities, which rose 4⅞ points.

Brokers ascribed the rise to possibility of the Utah concern being taken into a new grouping of the General Electric family.

The whole public utility group was in alluring favor.

Oils were generally strong. The Wabash issues, Reading, Norfolk & Western, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Rock Island and Lehigh Valley had the call in this group. At the same time Southern Railway, B. & O. and Union Pacific were firm, and Western Pacific was dumped in spike blocks.

The St. Pauls were sold again, but didn't get the lows of the day before.

Copper shares had little attraction. News of the industry is discouraging.

Oils offer early strength, sold off.

American Woolen was almost friendless, and went to the lowest price in many years.

One thing the market did was to dispel the idea held by not a few persons that its strength was waning. It was a diversified trading market. Liverpool, due to come 7⅝ and 1⅝ pence lower, acted as peculiarly as ever, closing ⅛ net lower. Export business was negligible and general news was of little importance.

Cotton was irregular, the market being very sensitive to weather reports.

Coffee, firm and 15 to 21 points higher. Sugar, narrow and 2 points up.

New York Quotations

New York Stock exchange quotations furnished by J. S. Bache & Co., 224 Omaha National Bank building.

	High	Low	Close	Close. Wed.
Agriculture Chem	....	....	17⅝	....
Air Reduction	104¾	102	103½	102
Ajax Rubber	12	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
Allied Chemical	88	87	87⅝	86⅝
Allis Chalmers	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛	40⅝
Am Beet Sugar	29⅝	29½	29½	29⅝
Am B Sr Fdry	99⅝	99¼	99¼	98
American Can	179⅝	177⅝	177⅝	177½
Am Car & Fdry	224½	222½	224½	222
Am Cot Oil	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49
Am H & Lea pfd	71½	70⅝	71½	70⅝
Am Inter Corp	37⅛	36	37	36¼
Am Lin Oil	26½	25	26	24½
Am Locomotive	142⅝	141	141⅝	141¼
Am Radiator	95½	95	95	95
Am S & Com	12⅞	12	12⅞	11½
Am Smelt	97⅝	96⅝	97⅛	97¼
Am Smelt pfd	....	....	....	103
Am Steel Fdries	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	50½
American Sugar	65⅝	64¼	65¼	64
Am Sumatra	13	11⅝	13	14
Am Tel & Tel	138½	138	138½	135½
Am Tobacco	85	84	85	84
Am W Wks & El	41⅝	37⅝	41⅝	37⅝
Am Woolen	48½	44⅝	45⅝	48½
Anaconda	40⅝	40	40⅝	40⅝
Associated D G	182½	178	182½	175½
Associated Oil	36⅝	35⅝	36⅝	35⅝
Atchison	123⅛	122⅝	123⅛	122½
Atlantic Coast L	....	....	159	159
Atlantic G & W I	35½	32½	34⅝	31⅝
Atlantic Refining	112	107	27⅝	27⅝
Auburn	....	....	27⅝	27⅝
Baldwin	137⅝	135½	137⅛	135½
Baltimore & Ohio	81⅝	80⅝	81	81½
Barnsdall "A"	27⅝	27	27⅛	26⅝
Bethlehem Steel	46⅝	44	46⅝	44⅝
Brown Shoe Magneto	36⅝	36	36	36¼
Bklyn Man Ry	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Brook-Man pfd	....	....	....	60
Brook-Edi Co	....	....	....	125½
Brunswick	....	....	104	103
Calif Pack	32⅝	31½	31⅝	31¼
Cal & Ariz Min	....	....	50½	51½
Can Pac	148⅝	147	148⅝	147½
Cen Leath	18⅛	18	18	18
Cent Leath pfd	....	....	....	57⅛
Cerro de Pasco	49⅝	48⅝	49⅝	49
Chand Motors	33⅛	32⅝	33⅛	32⅝
Chesa & Ohio	91½	90½	91½	90½
Chic & N W com	43⅛	42⅝	43	42⅝
Chic G W pfd	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Chic & N W	68	67½	67½	67½
C M & St P	13⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
C R I & P pfd	17⅝	16⅝	17⅝	17⅛
C R I & P	52⅝	51⅝	52⅛	50⅝
C St P M & O Ry	....	....	....	49⅝
Chile Copper	34⅛	33½	34	33½
Chino	....	....	23	23⅛
Cluett-Peabody	....	....	....	62
Coco-Cola	91	90½	90⅝	90½
Colo Fuel & Iron	43½	42⅝	43½	42⅝
Columbian Car	....	....	....	42½
Columbia Gas	56½	55	56⅝	55⅛
Congoleum	39⅝	39½	39⅝	39½
Cons Cigars	28⅝	27⅝	27⅝	28⅝
Cons Gas	76⅝	76	76⅝	75⅝
Conti Can	64⅛	63⅝	63⅝	63½
Contl Motors	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Corn Prod	40⅝	40	40⅝	39½
Cosden	32½	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Crucible	76½	75	76½	75
Cuba Cane Sug	13½	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Cuba C S pfd	60⅝	59⅝	60½	59⅝
Cuba-Am Sug	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Cuyamel Fruit	....	....	....	10
Daniel Boone	4	3⅝	3⅝	3½
Davidson Chemical	43⅝	43	43	42⅝
Delaware & L	138	136½	138⅛	136½
Delaware & H	....	....	141½	140½
Dupont De N	146⅝	144	145⅝	144
Dome Mines	15½	15	15	15
Eastman Kodak	....	....	....	107
Erie	32	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Endicott-Johnson	68⅝	67⅝	68⅝	68⅝
Elec Stor Battery	65⅝	65½	65⅝	64⅝
Famous Players	102	98⅝	101½	98⅝
Fifth Ave. Bus L	....	....	....	12
Fisk Rubber	12	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Fleischman's Yeast	79½	77½	79½	77½
Gen'l Asphalt	55½	52	55½	52
Gen'l Electric	277	262	276	265
General Motors	72⅛	72⅝	72⅝	72⅛
Gold Dust	41⅝	40⅝	41⅝	40½
Goodrich	52⅝	52	52⅝	51⅝
Great Northern O	37⅝	36⅝	37⅝	36⅝
Gt. Nor. Ry. pfd	68⅝	68⅛	68	67⅝
Gulf States Steel	....	....	88	87⅛
Hudson Motors	41	40⅝	41	40⅝
Homestake M. Co	....	....	....	31
Houston Oil	78	76½	77	76⅝
Hupp Motors	15	14⅝	15⅛	15
Illinois Central	119	118⅝	119⅛	118
Inspiration	26⅝	26½	26⅝	26½
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